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FISHERY UPDATE



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SITKA SOUND HERRING FISHERY UPDATE #19

Sitka.... Today's aerial survey covered Sitka Sound from Cape Burunof to Salisbury Sound. Weather during today's flight was good with 10-15 knot winds and mostly clear skies. No herring or herring spawn was observed; additionally, no herring spawn was observed on the aerial survey conducted on April 1. Herring predators were spread out, concentrations were seen south of Sitka near Galankin Island and near Kane Islands in Salisbury Sound. A commercial fishing vessel in Salisbury Sound found several scattered schools of herring, but no test sets were conducted.

Cumulative spawn mileage to date is approximately 12.3 nautical miles.

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